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**AGENDA ITEM 2.3: Reports of ET’s core members**

* + 1. **Report of Kaspar BUCHER-STUDER (Switzerland, ET-CCP member from RA VI)**

1. AVIMET is a subgroup of EUMETNET dealing with aviation MET activities. Recent developments in AVIMET include:

* Replacement by the aviation expert serving as part of the EUMETENET Secretariat (new officer is Anu Lang (Finland));
* Ongoing questionaire on implementations related to GANP/ASBU -> results not yet communicated;
* Herbert (working half-time for EUMETNET) will reitire in the near future and will have to be replaced;
* Next AVIMET Meeting will be in September 2016.

1. METG of ICAO EANPG activities:

* MétéoFrance is rapporteur for PT-MET-OPS;
* First draft of Working Paper for upcoming METG in circulation for comments
* Already different comments/feedbacks have been provided by different countries and EUROCONTROL;
* Person who is responsible for the WP is member of the MET Alliance WG on AUTO METAR. Topics of mutual interest will be discussed at the next meeting in June;
* Next METG will take place in September 2016.

1. Activities in the MET Alliance

* MET Alliance is a group of national aeronautical meteorological service providers from eight European States that cooperate on further improvement and rationalization of the meteorological services for aviation;
* New Project on TREND verification has been agreed on and will start soon
* WG on SIGMET coordination was invited to Singapore (ASIA/PAC SIGMET coordination pilot) via Dimitar;
* Croatia has been granted “observer” status to MET Alliance - could lead to membership or held to build up a similar organization in their own region.